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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-126**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

The last sentence of the analysis should be expanded by placing a comma after the word “competence” and adding “which is necessary to assist the advanced practice nurse prescriber in issuing a prescription order.” This clarifies that the nurse’s ability to independently order and utilize diagnostic testing is done in conjunction with issuing a prescription order. In addition, s. N 8.06 (1m) should be expressed in the positive, as is done in the analysis. This paragraph could be rephrased to read: “May independently order laboratory testing, radiographs or electrocardiograms only if necessary to assist the advanced practice nurse prescriber in issuing a prescription order appropriate to the advanced practice nurse prescriber’s areas of competence, as established by his or her education, training or experience.”